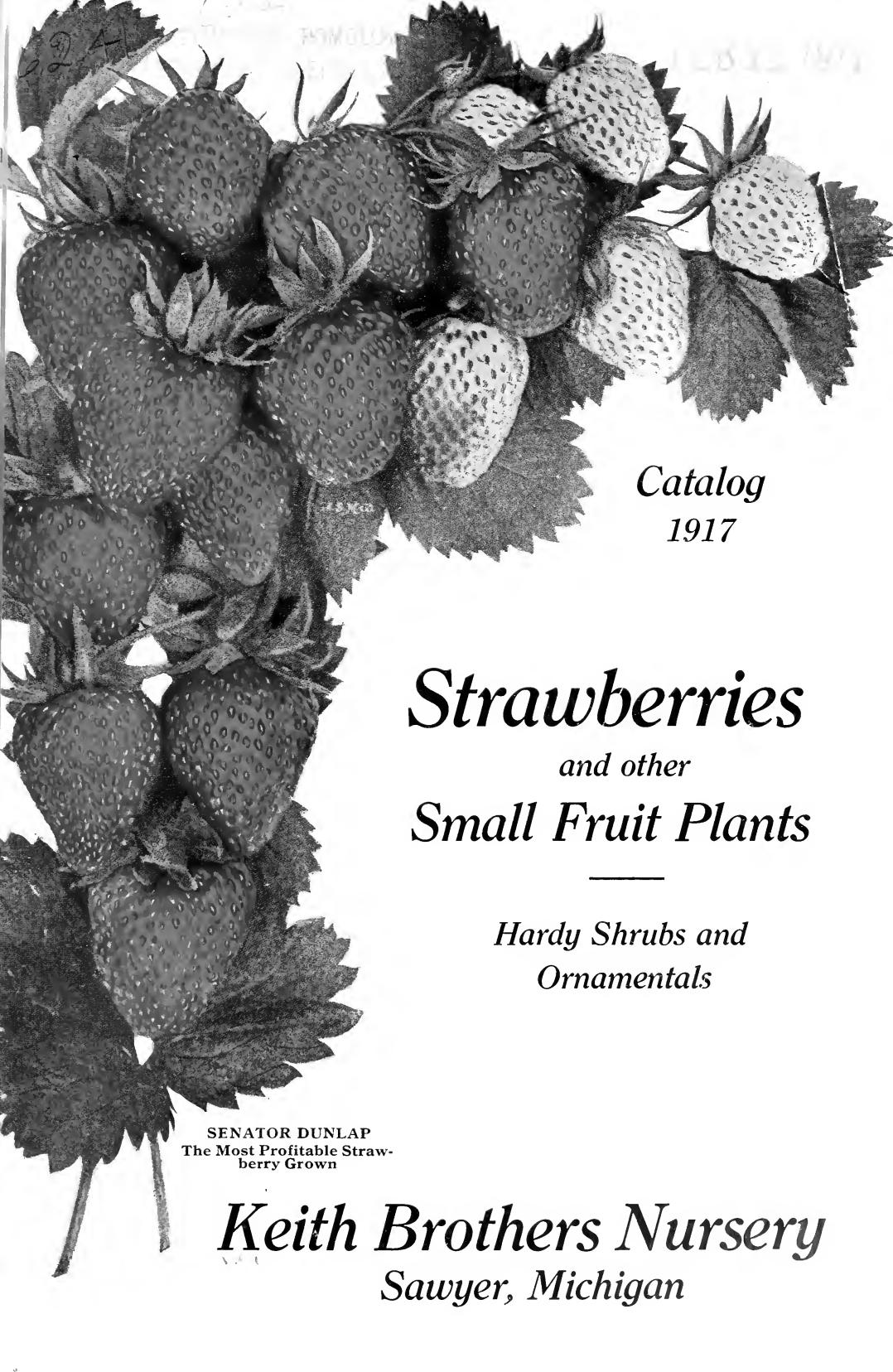


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1917

Strawberries

and other

Small Fruit Plants

*Hardy Shrubs and
Ornamentals*

SENATOR DUNLAP
The Most Profitable Straw-
berry Grown

Keith Brothers Nursery
Sawyer, Michigan

Some Things You Should Know

It is our desire some day to become personally acquainted with our customers, but as the lack of time prevents, this desire is realized more slowly than we would like. But on the other hand we wish to become better acquainted with you in the future in a business-like manner.

It is our aim to handle our customers, whether large or small, in the same manner, and give them a good square deal in all business transactions. **THIS IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH OUR BUSINESS IS LAID.** Treat all customers as if they were neighbors and friends, and become acquainted with them as well as possible in a business-like and personal manner. How can this be done? By sending you **good, clean, vigorous plants;** by selling you these plants at a **low margin** of profit in order that you can afford to buy; and by **satisfying you** in every possible manner. When you realize that you have been given a square deal and have gotten your money's worth there should be no question as to your satisfaction. If we can satisfy you, and we can, you will then place your confidence in us, which we most desire. When we place a guarantee upon every order that we send out, and insure thorough satisfaction, we are doing about all that we can do at this end of the line. But still we can go you one better, by offering to send you free advice as to planting, cultivating and caring for your fruit plants in any way. Should you not plant, or care for your plants in the proper manner after you have received them, it is possible for you to fail in your attempt to grow them. If you need help write in and we will do what we can for you. Remember that we are interested in you and want you to succeed. Upon your satisfaction and success depends our future success. Let us know how you are getting along some time later in the year.

Yours truly,

Keith Bros. Nursery

PREMIUM LIST

For all cash orders the purchaser may select any stock that we have listed to the extent of the premium offered. For example, if your order amounts to a sum between \$3.00 and \$4.00, you may select 35c worth of any stock that we list; if your order amounts to any sum between \$7.00 and \$8.00 you may select 75c worth of any stock that we list. The plants that will be sent as premiums will be first-class stock and guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition. The following are the premiums that we offer. You should look them over carefully before you make out your order:

For cash order of \$3.00 to \$4.00 catalogue prices select 35c worth of stock.
For cash order of 4.00 to 5.00 catalogue prices select 45c worth of stock.
For cash order of 5.00 to 6.00 catalogue prices select 55c worth of stock.
For cash order of 6.00 to 7.00 catalogue prices select 65c worth of stock.
For cash order of 7.00 to 8.00 catalogue prices select 75c worth of stock.
For cash order of 8.00 to 9.00 catalogue prices select 90c worth of stock.
For cash order of 9.00 to 10.00 catalogue prices select \$1 worth of stock.

REFERENCES

As to our financial standing and reliability we refer you (by permission) to the Bridgman State Bank, of Bridgman, Michigan.; E. K. Warren & Co., Bankers of Three Oaks, Mich.; or to the Postmaster or Express Agent of Sawyer, Mich.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW WE DO BUSINESS.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee all Fruit Plants sent out by us (by express) to be true to name, one year old, and packed in such a way as to reach our customers in good condition.

KEITH BROS. NURSERY

BEFORE ORDERING, READ THIS

When to Order. Get your order in early. You will always be benefitted by doing so. You are then sure to get just what you want. Towards the end of the season we sometimes run short of some varieties and if you get your order in early you will not be unfortunate in this way. Get your order in early and your plants will be shipped as soon as the weather will permit. Orders received first are booked and shipped accordingly.

How to Order. Use order sheet in the back of the catalogue and write your name and the names of all varieties plainly. If you permit us to do so we always substitute a variety of same quality, sex, season, etc., as the one ordered. We do not substitute unless we are sold out of a variety.

How to Send Money. By Postoffice Order, Express Check, Registered Letter or Draft. Always be on the safe side and do not send money in a letter unless you register it, and don't send loose coins in a letter. They are very apt to break through the envelope and be lost.

Terms are Cash. Cash with order. Half of the amount may be sent with large orders and the remainder is payable before the plants are shipped.

Shipping. All orders of Strawberries are sent by express, but cane fruits, such as blackberries and raspberries may be sent by freight. They often get to our customers in fair condition. We can't insure the safe arrival of plants sent by freight. There is too much danger of them being too long on the road. Some of our small orders are sent by mail. Where customers request plants shipped by mail we do so, but when these requests are made we require an additional amount of 20 cents per hundred for Strawberries and 50 cents per hundred for cane fruits. This is to cover postage and safe wrapping.

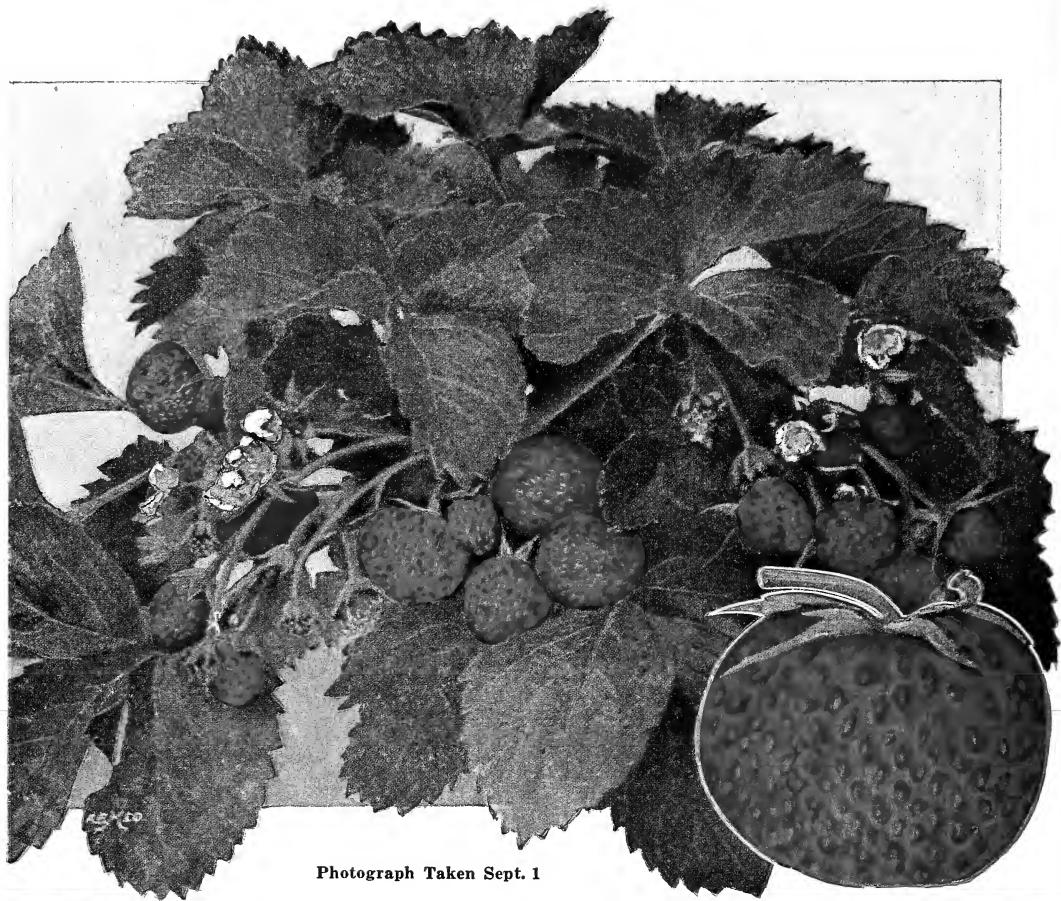
How to Make Your Plants Grow

Plants Upon Arrival should be looked after at once. If the weather is warm do not set them away in the crates or packages in which they were shipped. They are apt to spoil over night. Unpack them and heel them in in sandy soil, taking care to see that the soil is well packed around each bunch. If the plants seem to be very dry each bunch should be untied and the plants placed along in a trench so that their crowns are just even with the surface of the soil and the soil well packed around them. Care should be taken not to mix varieties. After plants are heeled in, loose soil should be scattered over the tops of the plants and brushed in well by the use of the hand. After this is done, if the weather is hot or if the plants were dry, they should be well sprinkled and then partly shaded. They may be allowed to be heeled in until the soil in the field is ready to be planted. If the plants arrive in good condition and the soil is ready to be planted they may be planted at once without being heeled in, but don't allow them to remain in a warm room over night. Place them in some cool, airy place. If the plants spoil after they reach you, remember that you are to be blamed.

Digging and Packing. This is all done by hand. The plants are dug, tied in bunches and hauled to the packing house without any chance of them being exposed to the wind or hot sun. At the packing house they are packed in damp moss in crates and shipped directly to our customers. In this way they are out of the soil but a short time until they are on the road to the buyer. They should reach you in good growing condition. All plants are packed in such a manner that they will withstand long shipments and not be damaged if they are delayed in any way.

Prepare the Soil for the planting of small fruits as if it were a garden. It will pay to be thorough. Thoroughness is a great factor in successful culture. You will find that it don't pay to plant out your plants and figure on preparing the soil afterwards. Don't plant on sod land for best results. A clover sod does very well if it is plowed the fall before and worked up very thoroughly in the spring. We always try to get all of our strawberry ground plowed in the fall; but in case the weather will not let us, we always plant where we had some cultivated crop the year before. A sandy loam is best for most small fruits, but you can take most any variety of soil and plow it in the fall and before planting work it up very thoroughly, you will get good results.

Fertilizing. The most successful fertilizer we find for fruit plants is stable manure, but certain brands of Commercial Fertilizer do very well if you put it around the plants just after planting and cover it up with dirt.



Photograph Taken Sept. 1

The Wonderful Superb Everbearing

Superb is one of the best Everbearing Strawberries grown.

Undoubtedly one of the most highly flavored Everbearing Strawberries.

Produces large and vigorous plants, thus enabling it to produce large crops.

Everbearing from Spring until snow flies in the Fall.

Rich in color and quality, with a firm texture.

Bears a good crop in late Summer, also the following Spring.

The Superb Everbearing Strawberry has come to stay. It has come to be one of the best known everbearers on the market. The plants are healthy and vigorous and are produced in such numbers as to make a bearing row by the middle of September, and profitable crop may be harvested from this time until snow flies. In fact, the plants will begin to bear soon after they are planted, and berries may be had from that time on, but we advise picking the blossoms off as often as they appear until the middle of August, and by doing so you will have a better fruiting row by the middle of September. The following spring these same plants will again produce a large crop of berries, bearing at the same time that any spring-bearing variety does.

The berries are of good shape, perfect, and ripen evenly. They are large and of a medium dark red color, making them very attractive. You should not be without the Superb Everbearing Strawberries. They will furnish you with fresh fruit all summer.

They will produce profitable crops on any good strawberry soil, but when planted on a moist, but not wet, sandy loam, they will do much better. Any soil that will grow good potatoes and corn will grow the Superb. **Price, \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.**



One-third
Natural Size.

The Progressive Everbearing

PROGRESSIVE (Per.). This variety is a money maker. It bears continually from the time that it is set out until cold weather freezes it up in the fall. In many cases blossoms have been seen on the young plants before they have taken root. From the fact that they bear all summer long they are one of the most productive Fall-bearing varieties on the market. Plants set out in the spring and their blossoms kept picked off until the middle of July will yield a good crop all through August, September and October. If berries are wanted earlier than the first of August the blossoms may be left on the plants and they will begin to bear within a month after that time.

The Progressive is a healthy and vigorous plant and does well on any good strawberry soil. They are also one of the best Fall-bearing varieties for pot culture. They are just the variety for Christmas berries. Read what is stated under "Fall-bearing Varieties" in the growing of Fall-bearing plants for holiday strawberries. The berries are firm and of good color.

The Progressive not only bears berries all summer long, but the plants that are formed in late fall will bear a good crop the following spring. This is one great feature of the Fall-bearing varieties; they not only bear in the fall, but they will also bear the following spring.

If you are going to plant any Fall-bearing Strawberries, and you should buy some by all means, don't fail to give the Progressive a chance to prove its wonderfulness as an "ever-bearing" strawberry. Price, \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.



Superb, Showing Blossoms and Ripe Fruit, Sept. 1st.

Fall Bearing Strawberries

The Fall-bearing or Ever-bearing Strawberry gets its name from the fact that it will begin to bear fruit soon after being set out in the Spring and bears continually until winter weather sets in. There is no question about their success. They have come into the horticultural world to stay. By having been tried out in all sections of the fruit-growing regions there is no question but what they are a very profitable fruit. They have lengthened the strawberry season so that it is possible to have fresh strawberries for the table six months in the year. The plants are no different from the "June-bearing" kinds and they will thrive and do well in the same kind of soil. They are just as easily cared for as any strawberry.

The young plants that are planted out in the spring should be planted just as you would plant any strawberry. Shortly after they are planted they will begin to blossom. These blossoms should be kept picked off until the middle of July, after which time they should be allowed to remain on. In less than a month after this time berries will begin to ripen, and they will continue until cold weather checks them in November. If berries are desired earlier than the middle of August the blossoms should not be picked off as late as the middle of July. It is best, however, to not allow them to bear too early, for it is always best to allow the young plants to get a good start before they begin to bear. In the fall before cold weather sets in, strong, healthy plants may be taken up and placed in flower pots and taken into the house and cared for as house plants. By handling them in this manner it is possible to have strawberries for the holidays.

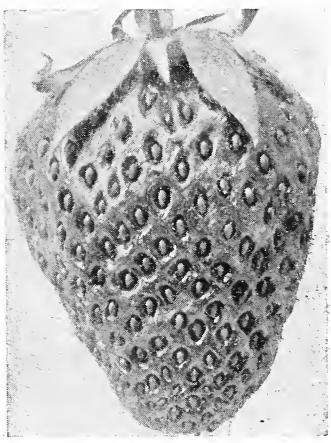
There has been one drawback to the rapid advancement of the "Fall-bearing" strawberries, and that is the sending out of the "June-bearing" kinds instead of the Fall-bearing. This is sometimes done through error, but more often done intentionally by unreliable parties. But if you get the true Fall-bearing varieties there will be no question but what you will have berries all summer. You should give them a try-out on your fruit farm or in your garden.

The most reliable variety that we have is the Progressive. It seems to do the best with us. We suggest that you try out at least two varieties.

Varieties of Fall-Bearing Strawberries

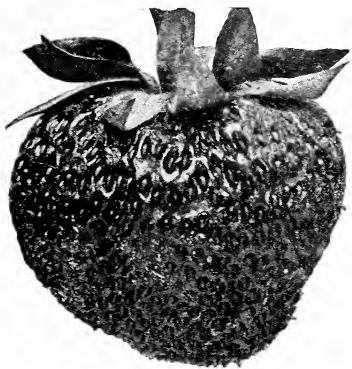
There aren't many varieties of Fall-bearing strawberries that do well in all sections of the country. The two leading varieties of today are the Progressive and the Superb. Owing to the fact that these two varieties have been proven to be all right and money-makers for the fruit growers we grow and offer them for sale.

HAVERLAND (Imp.) As an imperfect variety we find none, better than the Haverland. It comes into bearing with the medium ripening varieties and bears well to the end of the fruiting season. It is a very productive variety, with large, pointed but well shaped berries. The end of the berry is often a pink color when the remainder is of a medium light red, making it a very attractive berry to buyers. This variety is one of our best plant sellers, which goes to show that our customers like it. It is well known, and we are pleased to recommend it as a berry you should not be without. Its characteristic of bearing large crops every year is what makes it a prominent variety. Remember in buying it that it is an imperfect blossom and should be set with varieties with perfect blossoms in order that they may be fertilized. This isn't to be counted against the variety, as some of our most productive varieties have imperfect blossoms. Price, \$3.50 per thousand.



Haverland.

WARFIELD (Imp.) This is the old standby. It is a sure cropper and bears an even run of dark red berries of uniform size. It is a fine variety to plant where an even production of berries is wanted from the time the season opens until the close. The berries are a dark red color, medium to large in size, firm, regular and of a rich flavor. They stand shipping well and are a very good variety for canning and eating. Just the berry for a fine, juicy, rich shortcake. It resembles the Senator Dunlap in many ways and makes a mate to go along with it. The Senator Dunlap is a good variety to fertilize the Warfield with. Price, \$3.00 per thousand.

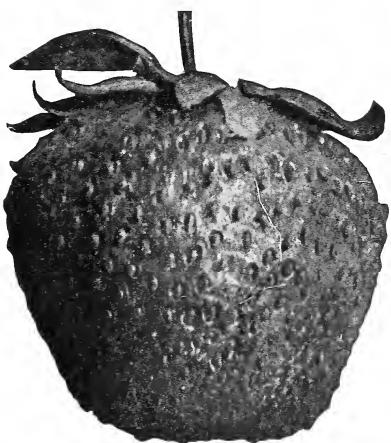


Warfield.

BEDERWOOD (Per.) We have fruited this variety for many years and found it to be a very heavy bearer, of good sized, roundish fruit (about as firm as Bubach), season early, a good staminate to fertilize early varieties like Crescent, Warfield, etc. The plant is a good, healthy grower, and sends out a number of large runners. Bederwood is very deep rooted and will stand a drouth better than most varieties. Will consequently do extra well on a very dry or light land. This variety has constantly increased in popularity for a great many years, especially in the northern latitudes and high altitudes. In color the berry is a delicate crimson, having a glossy surface, in which are embedded bright yellow seeds. The berries are medium in size and in addition to their excellent flavor have become famous for their fine shipping and canning qualities. It has a long blooming season and is

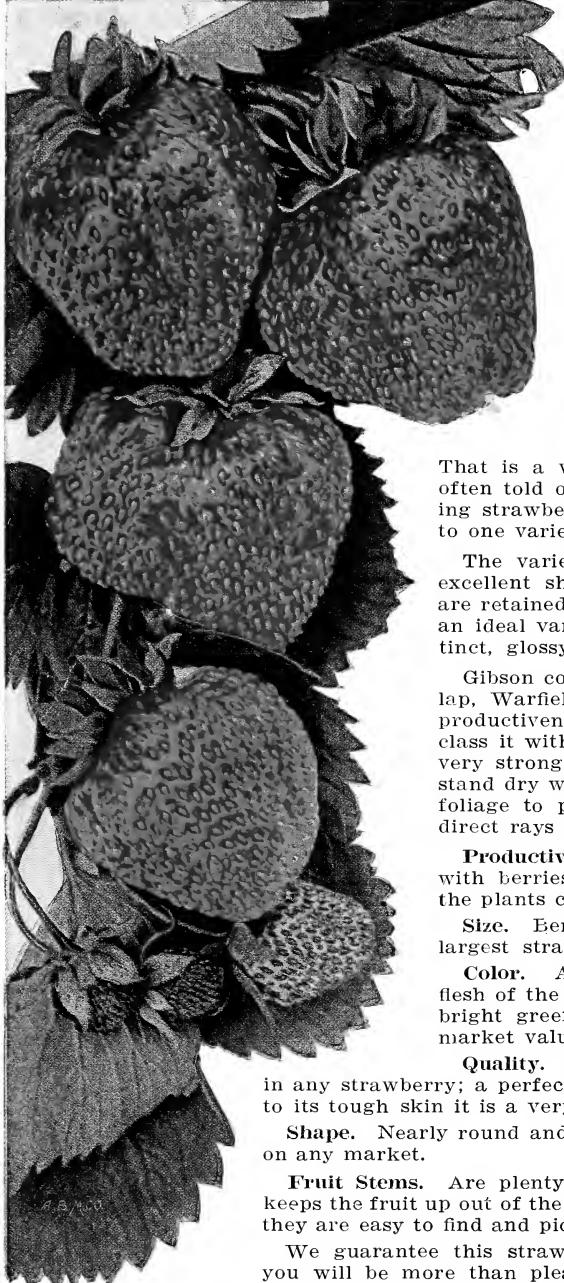
a strong fertilizer. Price, \$2.50 per thousand.

BUBACH (Imp.) This has been a very popular berry for years. We have always considered Bubach a profitable variety. The plant is very large and fine looking, but a slow plant maker; the berry large and showy. If you have a nearby fancy market, it will pay you to get a large, fine looking berry. Bubach will please you and make you handsome profits. The demand for Bubach always exceeds the supply, and we advise all to place their orders for this variety early. We have as yet been unable to discover any territorial limitations regarding this variety, and it appears to be universally popular wherever it has been grown. Bubach has always ranked among the very best varieties of strawberries grown. Price, \$4.50 per thousand.



Bubach.

KLONDYKE (Per.) The Klondyke is still the most popular of all Southern varieties. Berries are good sized, regular shaped and very attractive, bringing top prices on any market. Extra valuable for long distance shipping. We have so much call for this variety that we bought a stock of Klondyke last spring and now have a fine lot of first-class plants to offer at \$4.00 per thousand.



The Famous Gibson

A wonderful strawberry for all kinds of climate and soil. This strawberry will do better with less care than any other strawberry we grow. It is very hardy, and being so it is not so susceptible to the different strawberry diseases as some of the other varieties. It makes a very good fruit row and we believe it is the most profitable variety of strawberries grown.

That is a very strong statement, but we have often told our customers that if we were growing strawberries for market and were restricted to one variety, we should choose Gibson.

The variety has become very popular as an excellent shipper. The form, color and flavor are retained many days after picking. It is also an ideal variety for table use, owing to the distinct, glossy red color, and its exquisite flavor.

Gibson commences to bear with Senator Dunlap, Warfield, etc., but owing to its wonderful productiveness it continues till quite late, so we class it with our medium late varieties. It is a very strong grower, with long roots that withstand dry weather, and has plenty of dark green foliage to protect its enormous crop from the direct rays of the sun.

Productiveness. The vines are simply loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit.

Size. Berry is extra large. One of our very largest strawberries.

Color. A beautiful dark, glossy red. The flesh of the berry is red clear through. Calyx is bright green, adding greatly to its beauty and market value.

Quality. The flavor is as fine as can be found in any strawberry; a perfect table and canning berry and owing to its tough skin it is a very fine shipper.

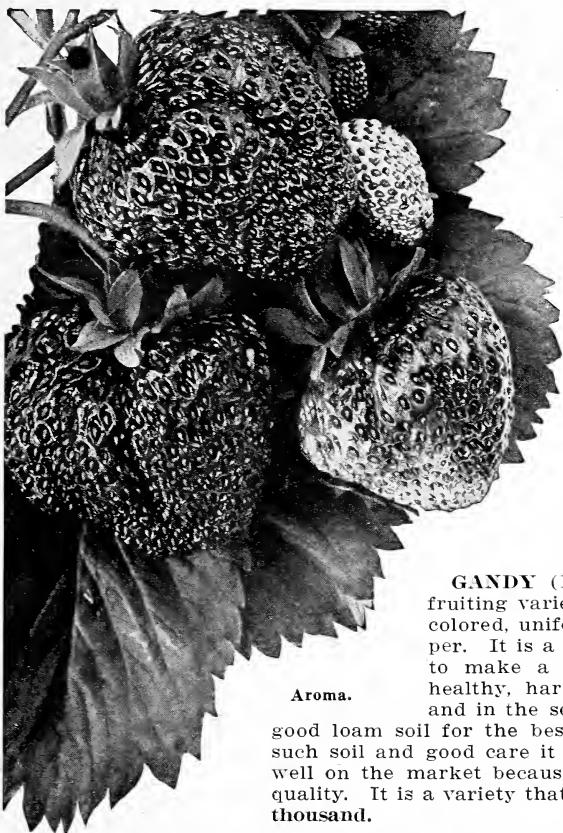
Shape. Nearly round and regular. A berry which sells itself on any market.

Fruit Stems. Are plenty and are strong and upright. This keeps the fruit up out of the sand where they are clean and where they are easy to find and pick.

We guarantee this strawberry in every way, and we know you will be more than pleased with this variety. This is the greatest berry we have for productiveness. The fruit growers in this vicinity grow several hundred acres of this famous Gibson and find it one of the best strawberries which they grow for commercial purposes.

We have known it to bear six hundred and forty cases of fine strawberries on one acre. We do not expect our customers to grow this amount of cases on one acre, but you can easily grow one-third of this amount if you give it good care the season before. Our supply is limited this season on this variety owing to the great demand for this strawberry and to the excess of dry weather we had last summer. We are sure we are going to be short on this variety. Order early before they are all sold.

Price of Gibson, \$3.50 per thousand.



Aroma.

AROMA (Per.) If you are wanting a late ripening variety, you won't be disappointed if you get the Aroma. It is the best late variety that we grow. It is always in great demand and we are often sold out of these plants before the sale season closes, although we always have a large number of plants every spring. It is as prominent a late variety as the Senator Dunlap is a medium variety. It is without doubt the best late berry that is in the market today. It is a very profitable variety to plant in garden or in field. The berry is large, pointed or hatchet crown, bright red and attractive, extra fine quality, and a good shipper. The plants are hardy and produce a good number of runners in sufficient numbers to make a good fruiting row or for plants. We can't speak too highly of the Aroma. Get your orders in early. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

GANDY (Per.) This is a good, reliable, late fruiting variety. Its berries are very large, well colored, uniform in shape, firm and a good shipper. It is a variety that never fails to fruit and to make a good sized crop. The plants are healthy, hardy, and do well both in the north and in the south. They are large and require a good loam soil for the best fruit production, and when given such soil and good care it is a money maker. It always sells well on the market because of its size and its color and high quality. It is a variety that you should have. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

STEPHEN'S LATE (Per.) This is a good producer of medium large, rather pointed berries, of a bright red color, which makes them a very showy berry. A good, reliable, late bearing variety. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

PARSON'S BEAUTY. (Per.) An extra good strawberry that can be depended on to bring a paying crop every year. Plant is a strong grower with plenty of dark green foliage. Wonderfully productive. Berries are very large, evenly shaped, and have a beautiful dark, glossy finish. They closely resemble Pocomoke in every way. Parson's Beauty is a good, profitable strawberry and we recommend them to our customers. This variety is now largely planted in the east and is making the growers there a lot of money. You will like Parsons' Beauty and it will be a valuable addition to your list of profitable varieties. Order some this year, sure. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

POCOMOKE (Per.) This variety is one of our best and most profitable strawberries. The berry is round and resembles the old Wilson, but is much larger. One of the best varieties, not only for its enormous productiveness, but on account of its beauty, adaptability to all soils, its foliage enduring the dry, hot weather, its large size, its deep color, its firmness and high flavor. The plant is a strong, robust grower, with deep roots and lots of them. It ripens evenly, and is one of the best shippers yet introduced. We guarantee entire satisfaction with Pocomoke. Price, \$3.50 per thousand.

EARLY OZARK (Per.) This berry has made a great record since it was first put on the market. It is said to be a cross seedling of Excelsior and Aroma, and was originated in Missouri. Early Ozark is a grand extra early berry, and has become a favorite in many parts of the South, where it is the best known berry that we know of. Where it has been seen in fruit, almost everybody wants plants. The leaves are thick and leathery, with a healthy, vigorous appearance, looking as though they had been varnished. The berries average large in size, ripen early, and are very firm, which means a great deal to commercial growers. We would like to have our customers try some Early Ozark plants this year and we have made a low price on them. We guarantee every plant to be true to name. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

The Well Known
Senator Dunlap.



SENATOR DUNLAP (Per.). (See illustration on front cover). This strawberry is one of the most grown strawberries that is on the market today. There isn't a berry region in the United States but what knows the Senator Dunlap. It resembles the old Warfield in many ways, and probably this has something to do with its wide-spread use over the country. It has a perfect blossom and therefore can be planted by itself with a surety that it will bear large crops. It is just the strawberry for the home garden. The berry is of a dark red color, medium to large in size, with a well rounded but inclined to pointed shape. It is one of the firmest varieties and therefore will stand shipping and a great amount of handling. The berry colors up rather evenly, but when there is a part that is well shaded it doesn't become highly colored but takes on a deep pink color which makes the berry appear very beautiful. Without doubt it is one of the best all-around strawberries on the market today. Here are some of the things that make the Senator Dunlap such a great berry:

A good, firm, perfect fruit, with a striking deep red color.

An abundant producer with a medium long bearing season.

It comes into bearing in early mid-summer in time to get in on early markets.

It is a fine berry to can for home uses. It retains its color and shape after being canned. It also retains its flavor after being cooked. It is one of the finest berries grown for home use, both for canning and for table use.

It has a perfect flower and will bear when planted alone. It is also a good variety to plant with Imperfect varieties as a fertilizer.

It is a good shipper and a good seller. People always buy the Senator Dunlap.

It is a wonderful plant producer. There is no question about it making a fruiting row. The plants are hardy and will produce good crops of berries in any section of the United States where strawberries can be grown.

It stands the winter well and comes out in the spring in good condition.

It is one of the most cosmopolitan varieties we have.

In making out your order do not fail to include the Senator Dunlap. **Price, \$3.00 per thousand.**

CHARLES I. Charles the First is a very productive berry and comes into bearing extra early and produces well even towards the last of the strawberry season. It is not very often that we find an early variety that bears such large crops and keeps it up nearly all season. It is a hardy plant and grows a good fruiting row under the most undesirable weather conditions. This variety is one of our best early berries. It comes into bearing about four or five days ahead of the Michel's Early, which is considered one of our earliest producing strawberries. We guarantee entire satisfaction with Charles I. It is a wonderfully productive early variety. **Price, \$4.00 per thousand.**

HELEN DAVIS (Per.) One of the largest strawberries ever produced. A wonderful yielder and every berry smooth and well shaped. A grand early strawberry. The plants are strong and healthy, a good plant maker, and produce strong fruit stems, and many of them. The fruit is a sight to see. We seldom find a strawberry, especially an early berry, having so many superior points as Helen Davis, described as follows:

Plants. Hardy and strong.

Fruit. Extra fine quality and appearance.

Size. One of the very largest of strawberries.

Color. A beautiful, rich, dark red, clear through.

Shape. Perfect, smooth.

Flavor. In a class by themselves, a peculiar velvet quality not found in others.

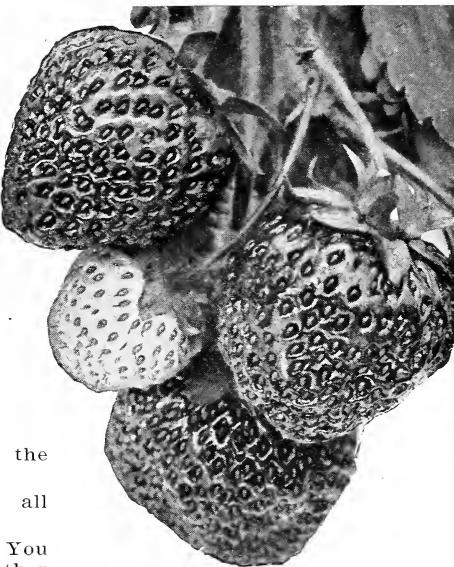
Productiveness. One of the most, if not the most productive strawberry grown.

Season. Early, and continues to bear all through the strawberry season.

You can make money with Helen Davis. You will find our prices far below those of other strawberry growers. **Price, \$3.50 per thousand.**

ST. LOUIS (Per.) This variety is one of the best berries to eat that we offer for sale. It ripens with Excelsior and Charles I and is very large and productive. It is a good money maker, for it gets on the market early and is very large. An early, large berry always brings a good price. For a home berry you will also find it very satisfactory for table use. It produces a large number of vigorous, healthy plants and is a heavy bearer. You would not make a mistake by trying the St. Louis. **Price, \$4.00 per thousand.**

OHIO BOY (Per.) One of our latest varieties, which makes a strong, vigorous growth. It resembles the Bederwood in foliage, but has much larger berry and is very firm, which makes it a good shipper. Its fruit is very delicious and is fine for canning. It makes a good fruiting row and it is not best to plant them too close in the row; give them plenty of room, for they are a good plantmaker. Although this variety is of recent origin, it has already won favor and a generous recognition among the berry growers of the middle west. It yields large quantities of dark red berries, this color extending from circumference to center, and it is possessed of a rich flavor, that makes it very attractive to the trade. **Price, \$5.00 per thousand.**



Helen Davis.



Brandywine.

BRANDYWINE (Per.) A fine late berry; does well on heavy, rich soil, but the soil should be well drained. Fruit is very large and beautiful; firm in quality and is excellent for the home garden. This berry has a very excellent flavor and has proven very good and satisfactory for high class trade. It grows large quantities of very large berries which are deep blood red from the circumference to the center. Not only are they beautiful in form and color, but they possess a flavor peculiarly delightful. Prominent bright yellow seeds make a good color contrast, and this renders Brandywine most attractive as a market berry. The foliage of this variety is very large, upright in form, with dark green, leathery leaves, affording excellent protection to the bloom. You will make no mistake in sending us a good order for Brandywine, for they have been tried out for years with the very best of success, and we always sell out of this variety every season. This shows that it is very successful among fruit growers. Try the Brandywine and convince yourself of what a famous strawberry it is to every fruit grower. **Price, \$3.50 per thousand.**

GLEN MARY (Per.) Large and beautiful, and of very fine flavor; vigorous and productive. Glen Mary is an actual money maker everywhere and will please you in every way. We are satisfied one can pick as many crates of good berries from an acre of Glen Mary as from any other variety, and they will sell quickly at a good figure. The demand is very heavy for this extra profitable strawberry every year and we suggest that you place your order for Glen Mary at once, and we are sure you will be pleased. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

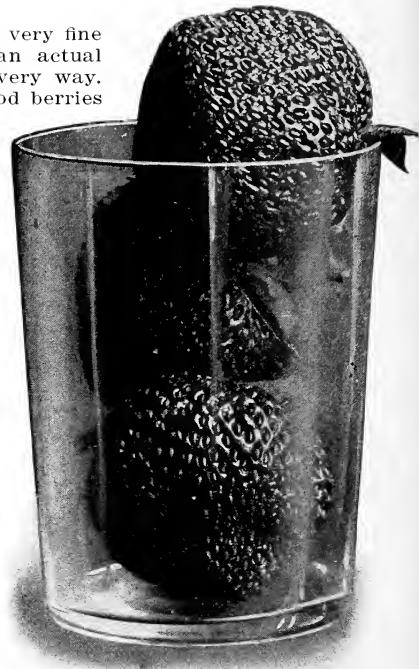
UNCLE JIM (Per.) Plants are large and free from rust. Berry is extra large, regular form, and season is medium late. Quality is fine for eating purposes and table use. This berry will stand as much drouth and will do as well on wet soil as any strawberry we list. It is one of our most profitable berries. We recommend Uncle Jim for profit. It grows nicely with Bubach. We have grown a good stock of extra nice plants of this variety this season. Price, \$4.50 per thousand.

WM. BELT (Per.) The plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower and remarkably productive. Berry is very large, conical and uniform in shape. Color extra fine, being a brilliant glossy red and ripening all over at once. For fancy market or home table it is indispensable and it takes the lead wherever quality is the important consideration. Wm. Belt thrives especially well in the middle and northern states. This variety should be planted on well drained land, as it sometimes rusts on wet ground. Wm. Belt is a profitable late variety. Price, \$3.50 per thousand.

DR. BURRILL (Per.) This famous new strawberry was introduced by the Kellogg Co. and pronounced the Boss of Strawberries.

Dr. Burrill is an improved Senator Dunlap, and was originated by Dr. Reasoner, of Illinois. It is a cross between Senator Dunlap and Crescent, both being well known strawberries.

The fruit is large, beautiful, dark red in color, and of excellent flavor. Shape similar to the Senator Dunlap and ripens at the same time as the Dunlap. As a canner it has the Warfield beaten, which has been the great canning berry for years. It is an excellent berry for the home garden or for the market. No better.



Glen Mary.



Dr. Burrill.

It grows well on most any variety of soil, but on black, heavy soil such as you find in central Illinois it seems to do fine.

It has a long, heavy root system, which enables it to stand the drouth well, and with its extra heavy crowns and healthy foliage it is able to produce a wonderful crop of delicious berries. The Dr. Burrill has come to stay. Dr. Reasoner of Illinois has raised this strawberry for several years with great success, and we are sure that if you buy this wonderful strawberry you will be very much pleased with it in every way. Be sure and order early, for a new strawberry at the price of this always sells very fast, and we feel sure that some one will be disappointed this spring because they can't buy any of the plants of this great strawberry. We trust you to order early and have some of these new strawberries to eat a year from this summer. Price, 25 cts. per 25; 75 cts. per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

Red Raspberries

CUTHBERT. A remarkably strong, hardy variety. Stands the northern winds and southern summers equal to any. Berry very large, sometimes measuring three inches around; conical, rich crimson, very handsome, and so firm they can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition. Flavor is rich, sweet and luscious. The leading market variety for main crop. Without doubt the most popular red raspberry known to the fruit grower of today, and it certainly leads all others in points of productiveness, quality and appearance, and by long odds in acreage grown. Price, \$8.00 per thousand.

KING. This new variety is coming to the front rapidly. Among its many points of excellence are these: Extreme earliness, canes strong growing and hardy, never having winter killed since its introduction. Very prolific bearer of large, firm and bright colored fruit. We would recommend it as the best early red raspberry. Price, \$8.00 per thousand.

MILLER. Is early and does not winter-kill. Shipping qualities are perfect, makes a healthy growth of canes. If you want the best medium early red raspberry, set Miller. Probably the strongest point in favor of the Miller is its splendid keeping qualities. They will hang on the bushes several days without becoming soft. This quality makes them very profitable to the grower. We strongly recommend Miller to all. Price, \$8.00 per thousand.

St. Regis Everbearing

This new raspberry will give you a good crop of fine fruit from June until it freezes in the fall. Introduced four years ago as the most wonderful of all red raspberries. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continuing on young canes until October. With us the St. Regis continued to fruit all summer, but do not seem to yield enough berries at any time to make it commercially valuable, at least in this locality. You should have some for your own table use.

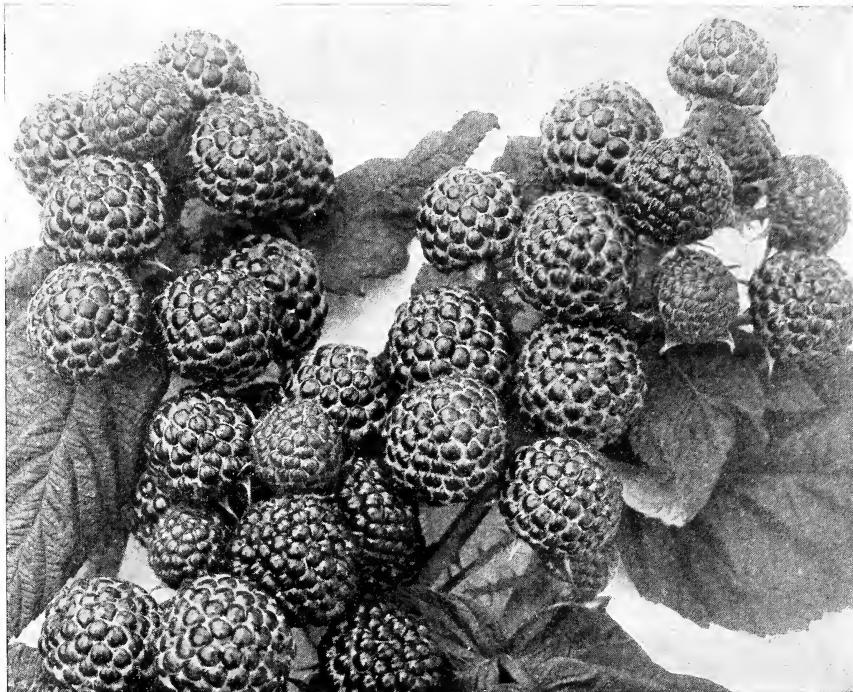
Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty, a good shipper. Canes stocky, of strong growth, with abundance of dark

green, leathery foliage. St. Regis is a heavy bearer in the regular red raspberry season, being very profitable then. In addition to this they keep ripening all summer and fall, producing berries for table use.

Fresh red raspberries are, of course, a novelty at that time of the year and we recommend them to you as being a good thing to have in your garden. We have the genuine St. Regis plants that are so extensively advertised all over the country. We sold out of this new variety early last spring and were obliged to return many orders unfilled late in the season. If you wish to have some red raspberries to eat all summer order the Everbearing St. Regis at once, for our supply is limited and the demand very good. \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.



St. Regis Everbearing Raspberries.



Cumberland, the Famous Blackcap (Two-thirds actual size).

Black Raspberries

CUMBERLAND. The "Business Black Cap." Biggest black raspberry grown. This black raspberry is offered with the full assurance that it is the most profitable and desirable market variety yet known, because of its immense size, firmness and great productiveness. The fruit is simply great, far surpassing any other variety. The berries are nearly an inch in diameter and are of such handsome appearance that their fruit sold for 10c per quart when other varieties were selling for 5c to 7c per quart. In spite of its unusual size, the fruit is possessed of great firmness and is thus well adapted for standing long shipment. The bush is exceedingly healthy and strong, throwing up stout, stocky canes, well adapted for supporting their loads of large fruit.

Cumberland is very hardy, having withstood a temperature of 16 degrees below zero without injury. Extra productive, being the heaviest bearing variety now in cultivation. Fruit is jet black and of extra fine quality. Ripens before Gregg. Buy Cumberland for profit.

This is the standard black raspberry and the sale of Cumberland exceeds all others. Strong, heavy rooted plants grown on our new ground. **Price, \$9.00 per thousand.**

PLUM FARMER. A wonderful new black raspberry that has already become one of the leading and most profitable varieties.

We guarantee Plum Farmer to bring you a paying crop of extra fine fruit. The plants are very healthy, have a silvery bluish appearance when ripened in the fall, and succeed where others fail. The fruit is grayish black, very firm, a good shipper, attractive, of the very highest flavor, and is adapted for evaporating, as well as for fresh market or home use.

Plum Farmer is a large berry and strictly first-class in every way. You have no doubt heard or read of the wonderful crops of this variety in many places.

Plum Farmer is a great variety and you should have some. We bought our stock of the introducer and we know they are true to name.

Our Plum Farmer plants were grown on our new ground, and, of course, are extra large, with heavy roots. **Price, \$10.00 per thousand.**

KANSAS.¹ This variety is now a general favorite with fruit growers all over the United States. It is one of our earliest Black Caps; jet black, firm, handsome and of the best quality; bush a strong grower, holds its foliage until frost; stands drouth and cold. We find it a very excellent variety. It is about as large as Gregg, and very productive. Strong, healthy canes, makes plenty of strong tips. **Price, \$9.00 per thousand.**

Purple Raspberries

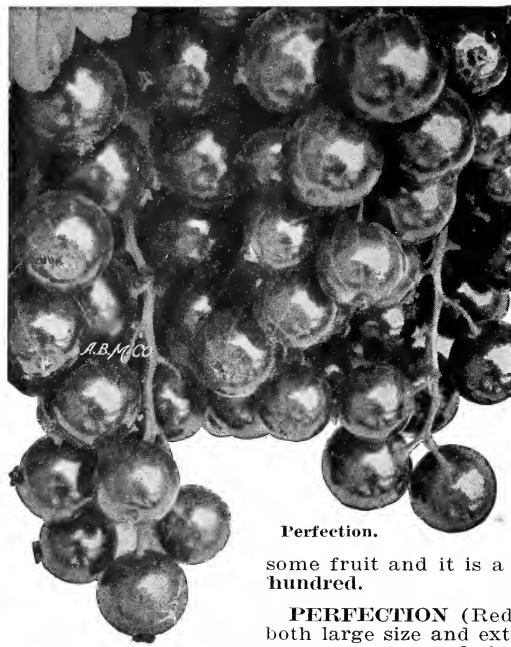
COLUMBIAN (Purple Cap). The Columbian is a variety of the Shaffer type, of remarkable vigor and productiveness. It is very hardy and propagates from tips. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter, shape somewhat conical; color dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp with a distinct flavor of its own, making it a delicious table berry, and the best berry grown for canning and pies. We guarantee entire satisfaction with Columbian Purple. They will please you either for home use or market. Price, \$12.00 per thousand.



Eldorado Blackberry.

Blackberries

ELDORADO. We place this variety ahead of all others without a moment's hesitation. It is the greatest blackberry in general cultivation today. Eldorado is as hardy as the Snyder, twice as large and of better quality. When you get one like that you have a berry that cannot well be beaten. Eldorado has never been known to winter-kill, even in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. For home and market use, we recommend Eldorado above all others. We consider it the best blackberry ever fruited in every way, and we have grown them all. Our Eldorado field is a sight to see in blossoming and fruiting time. The fruit is good size, firm, and of the very highest quality. Very profitable, as it needs no protection in winter. Our plants this year are the finest we ever raised, and our stock is the largest, but we expect to be sold out of this variety before shipping season is over, and do not be one of those who get disappointed this season on the famous blackberry. Order early so you will be sure to have your order filled. Price, \$13.50 per thousand.



Currants

LONDON MARKET (Red). This is the best red currant we have ever fruited. A fine new variety, a strong grower, large fruit and very productive; holds its foliage late and is not liable to attacks of worms and borers.

Plant is extremely vigorous with perfect foliage, which it retains through the season. London Market will please you. **Price, \$4.50 per hundred.**

VICTORIA (Red.) Berries are very large; bunches long; fruit of bright red color and excellent quality. It is a very strong growing variety and exceptionally hardy. One of the best of the old varieties but not so productive as London Market. **Price, \$4.50 per hundred.**

CHERRY (Red). A very popular red currant, grown all over the country for home use and market. The berry and bunch are very large and there is always a good crop of fruit every year. Cherry is a hand-

some fruit and it is a pleasure to grow them. **Price, \$4.50 per hundred.**

PERFECTION (Red). This truly wonderful new currant has both large size and extra good quality. Perfectly healthy, a vigorous grower, and, in fact, an extra fine red currant in every way. Widely advertised all over the country. **Price of Perfection, \$9.00 per hundred.**

LEE'S PROLIFIC (Black). This is the leading variety of the black currant. Very heavy bearer of large bunches of fruit. Extra quality. Valuable for home use. **Price, \$5.00 per hundred.**

Gooseberries

DOWNING. Downing is a yellowish green sort, and of good size, being a strong growing bush and a very prolific bearer. This is the most popular variety of gooseberry. Downing is extra large and of strictly first-class quality. **Price, \$7.50 per hundred.**

HOUGHTON. An enormously productive and always reliable old sort; of vigorous yet rather slender spreading growth, not subject to mildew. Fruit of medium size, smooth, pale red; tender and good. Houghton is a very popular gooseberry. **Price, \$6.50 per hundred.**

Grapes

CONCORD (Black). This is the grape so largely planted all over the country for commercial purposes. Concord is the main variety of grape for profit and is sold in large quantities. A large, purplish black grape, ripening about the middle of September; vines remarkably vigorous and free from disease; the standard for productiveness and hardiness all over the country. **Price, \$3.00 per hundred.**

MOORE'S EARLY (Black). Bunch large, berry round, color black, with a heavy blue bloom; quality better than Concord; Moore's Early is hardy and free from disease. You can get your Moore's Early off a few days ahead of the main market varieties and get from three to five cents per basket more for your crop. **Price, \$1.00 per hundred.**

CAMPBELL'S EARLY (Black). A wonderful new grape of excellent quality and great productiveness. As a good keeper and shipper it is believed to be unequalled by any other grapes. Vines very hardy. Campbell's Early is an early grape, but can be left on the vines two weeks if necessary and the quality of the fruit increases all the time. It is both as to cluster and berry of large size, of glossy black color, with a beautiful blue bloom, pulp sweet and juicy, free from foxiness, seeds small, few in number and parts readily from the pulp. **Price, \$9.00 per hundred.**



Campbell's Early.



A Beautiful Border Planting of Perfection Pink Peonies.

Ornamental Department

Do you think much of your home? Would you like to have it appear attractive? Is it the beautiful, restful, and inviting home that you would like it to be?

Do you realize just how much a few flowering shrubs would increase the appearance, value and attractiveness of your home?

Your home is the place where you are to live three hundred sixty-five days in the year. Why not have it so attractive and beautiful that you would be proud of it and enjoy living there? Why not have it the most attractive home in your community? Just a few shrubs properly placed about the house and lawn will do more to make your home a thing of beauty as well as comfort than you can realize. They will make your place more inviting, add much to its beauty, and increase the value of your farm. Real estate dealers realize this fact and by spending a few dollars for ornamental shrubs to be planted about the house and lawn, increase the value of property a great deal. You may ask yourself why this farm sells for more than the one next to it? It's looks! Why does it look better? A few ornamental shrubs, a broad open lawn, curved walks and drives have added greatly to its appearance.

A small home can be made just as beautiful and inviting as a large one, and a country home can be made more attractive than one in the city. In the country, where you are not cramped by neighbors on all sides and where you have plenty of room, you have an opportunity for a beautiful home with a large lawn and graceful curved walks and drives, porches covered with beautiful vines, and flowering shrubs planted about the house, making it a real home where you will be proud to live. Ten dollars worth of shrubs well placed should be sufficient to make the average country home very attractive. There was a time when you and your wife pictured a cozy attractive home where you could spend your life together. Since then she has dreamed and looked forward to the time when she would find herself living in that kind of a home. In fact, she has at times endeavored to have such a home and set a few roses near the house, sowed a few morning-glory seed under the windows and planted a lilac bush in the corner of the fence, but as yet you have not the attractive home that you dreamed of some time ago. Now that ornamental shrubs can be had at a reasonable cost, why not realize your dream of long ago by making your home more inviting, attractive and home-like.

It is our aim to aid our customers in whatever manner we can in beautifying their homes, therefore any advice that we can give you will be freely given. Write to us, giving the measurements of your home yard with drawing showing the location of the house, trees, drives, outbuildings, barn, etc., and we will help you to make your home the most attractive and beautiful in your neighborhood. Write us for suggestions.

ALMONDS - *Amygadlus*

Pink Double Flowering Almond. An old well known shrub, but a most useful one, blooming in May with pink, double, rose-like flowers matted up and down on the stem. Naturally grows in the form of a shrub, but can be pruned to tree form 3 to 4 feet.

Red Double Flowering Almond. Same as the above, but with red rose-colored blossom. 3 to 4 feet.

White Double Flowering Almond. Same as above but with double white blossoms.

BARBERRY - *Berberis*

Japanese Barberry (*B. Thunbergii*). A dark-green foliage bush, with red berries that hang on all winter. Leaves small but very dense, red in fall. A hardy, rapid grower. A very attractive and much used shrub. Planted extensively for hedges and along walks. 2 to 3 feet.

Purple Leaved Barberry (*B. purpurea*). A purple-leaved shrub with golden yellow flowers that hang in little clusters as currant blossoms. Crimson berries that hang on all winter. Much used for its purple foliage. Planted along with other shrubs or in hedge rows. Upright growth with crimson young shoots. 2 to 3 feet.

FLOWERING CURRANTS - *Ribes*

Yellow Flowering Currant (*R. aureum*). A beautiful hardy shrub blooming in May with large numbers of yellow, fragrant flowers. Berries nut-brown. Foliage hardy, attractive medium dark green. Just the shrub for plantings along the back fence with other shrubs, 4 to 5 ft.



Japanese Barberry (*B. Thunbergii*).



Fortune's Golden Bell (F. Fortunei).

DEUTZIA

Golden-Leaved (*D. gracilis* var. *aurea*). A beautiful hardy shrub blooming in May. Flowers white, double, profuse, very fragrant, lace-like. Foliage attractive yellow. A charming low-growing shrub. 1 to 2 feet.

Double White Deutzia (*D. crenata*). Double, white, pink-tinged flowers in the axil of the leaves and up and down on the shoots. Profuse bloomer in early June. A strong and vigorous grower. 4 to 5 feet.

Lemoine's Deutzia (*D. Lemoinei*). A medium growing shrub with white, thistle-like flowers borne profusely up and down on the stems. A very hardy and useful shrub. Highly recommended. 3 to 5 feet.

DOGWOOD - Cornus

Blood-red Dogwood (*C. Sanguinea*). Spreading in growth, with attractive blood-red branches which are very showy and beautiful in the winter. When planted along the foundations of buildings it makes a very beautiful planting. Foliage is of a variegated green and white color, very hardy, and holds its color well during the summer. The flowers are yellow, in masses, and rather inconspicuous, but develops into black berries, clustered in a head. A very useful shrub for winter effects. 3 to 5 feet.

Red-Stemmed or Osier Dogwood (*C. Stolonifera*). Similar to the above in its character of growth, with flowers more noticeable, and the wood is of a brighter red during the winter. Leaves are of a darker green and not variegated. Very useful and showy along ponds and walls of buildings; planted alone or with other shrubs. 3 to 5 feet.

HONEYSUCKLE - Lonicera

Pink Tartarian (*L. tartarica rosea*). Most useful of the bush honeysuckles. Dark green foliage that holds its color well all summer. Flowers pink; attractive, appearing in early June. 5 to 6 ft.

White tartarian (*L. tartarica alba*). Same as the above but with white flowers. 5 to 6 feet.

Morrow's Honeysuckle (*L. Morrowii*). Flowers abundant, attractive, coming in late May. White with yellow centers. Foliage dark green, shiny, holds its color well all summer. Brilliant shining berries that hang on way into the winter. A very hardy shrub, suitable to plant alone or with other shrubs. 5 to 6 feet.

GOLDEN BELLS - Forsythia

Fortune's Golden Bell (*F. Fortunei*). One of the earliest blooming shrubs, golden-yellow bell-shaped flowers appearing in April. A wonderful bloomer, blossoms appearing before the leaves come out. Very attractive in early Spring, a solid mass of golden yellow flowers. Foliage of a dark green turning to purple in the fall. Erect, spreading and vigorous. One of the best Golden bells. 5 to 6 feet.

Intermediate Golden Bell (*F. Intermedia*). Deep yellow flowers appearing in early spring soon after the snow goes off. Well colored foliage. Erect, upright growing. 3 to 5 feet.

The Weeping Golden Bell (*F. suspensa*). A low-growing shrub, with graceful drooping form. Branches or shoots are rather long and pendulous. Flowers golden yellow, pendulous, attractive, April. Placed along the border of mass plantings. 2 to 3 feet.

HYDRANGEA

Large-Flowered Hydrangea (*H. paniculata grandiflora*). One of the best known shrubs with large, conical, white flower-clusters which turn to a brownish red in the fall. Can be kept in this color all winter if cut and taken indoors before cold weather sets in. Flower clusters often 10 to 12 inches long, conical shape, drooping. Blooms in August and September when few shrubs are in bloom. One of the most useful and attractive shrubs grown. Can be planted alone or in the margin of mass plantings. 3 to 4 feet.

White-Flowered or Hills of Snow (*H. arborescens sterilis*). Very large, white, attractive flower clusters, which turn to a green color in the fall. Blooms in late summer and flowers last until late fall. Blooms earlier than the Large-Flowered Hydrangea and the flower clusters are larger. Suitable for lawn, border, or hedge plantings. Very attractive near porches. 3 to 5 feet.

LILAC - Syringa

Japanese Lilac (*S. Japonica*). Tall growing, with creamy-white flowers coming late in June. Foliage healthy, dark green. 10 to 15 feet.

Persian Lilac (*S. Persica*). Bushy growth with a large number of bright purple flower clusters, fragrant and attractive. Fills out well at the base and is one of the best of the purple Lilacs. 4 to 6 feet.

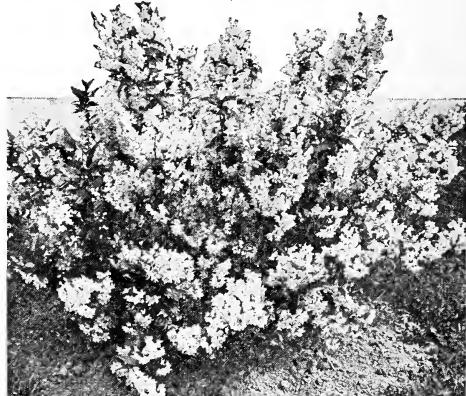
Hungarian Lilac (*S. Josikaea*). Tall growing, with purple flowers. A fine tall-growing purple Lilac. Blooms in June after other Lilacs have dropped their flowers. 9 to 12 feet.

MOCK ORANGE - Philadelphus

Golden-Leaved (*P. Coronarius aureus*). Flowers creamy yellow, fragrant. Foliage golden yellow, and very showy. Used greatly for its color. Round topped but spreading. 5 to 7 feet.

Lemoine's Mock Orange (*P. Lemoinei*). Numerous creamy white flowers in June. Foliage bright green. A very reliable shrub.

Large-Flowered Mock Orange (*P. grandiflorus*). One of the largest showy Mock Oranges. White, fragrant, conspicuous flowers. Bushed, hardy, spreading, round topped. 5 to 6 feet.



Lemoine's Deutzia (*D. Lemoinei*).

MOCK ORANGE—Continued.

Gordon's Mock Orange (*P. Gordonianus*). A later bloomer than the preceding ones. Creamy-white fragrant flowers. Foliage hardy, dark green, healthy, holding its color well all summer. A rank grower, spreading, round topped. Branches well at the ground making it a good border plant or one that may be planted alone. 6 to 8 feet.

PRIVET - *Ligustrum*

California Privet (*L. ovalifolium*). A hardy, vigorous hedge plant. May also be used with other shrubs. Leaves dark green and remain on all winter. One of the most used. 5 to 7 feet.

Amoor River Privet (*L. Amurensis*). A hardy shrub with erect, upright growth. Foliage glossy, dark green, remaining on all winter. 5 to 7 feet.

Chinese Privet (*L. Ibota*). A fine, hardy privet with conspicuous white, fragrant flowers. Foliage dark green, smooth, long-leaved. May be used with other shrubs for foliage and flower effects. 5 to 7 feet.

CLIMBING ROSES

American Beauty. Flowers deep pink, attractive, fragrant; a very heavy bloomer, hardy. Used greatly on porches and pergolas.

Crimson Rambler. A hardy, vigorous grower, with masses of bright crimson-red, double flowers. One of the most used ramblers. Shoots grow 6 to 8 feet in one season.

Pink Dorothy Perkins. As vigorous and rapid a grower as the Crimson Rambler. Pink flowers in large, beautiful, attractive clusters. Makes a striking contrast when planted along with the Crimson Rambler.

SMOKE or FRINGE TREE - *Rhus*

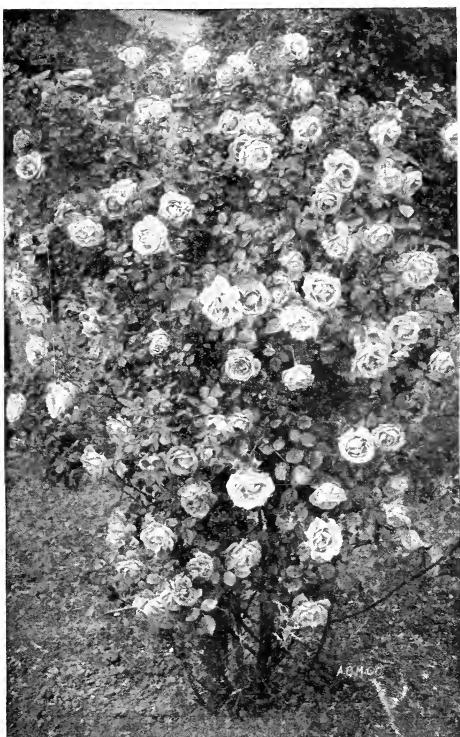
Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree (*R. cotinus*). A large tree-like bush with flowers appearing in July. Their downy nature makes them appear like puffs of smoke. Of a downy-white color, turning to a light brown in the autumn. One of the most showy shrubs to be planted near the back of the lot. May be planted alone or near the border of other large growing shrubs. 10 to 15 feet.

SPIREA

Anthony Waterer (*S. Anthony Waterer*). This shrub blossoms from May until September, having pink, crimson blossoms that appear on an umbrella-like head at the ends of the new shoots. Dwarfish in its habit of growth, and is a good plant for low hedge or a shrub to plant along curved walks. The leaves are laced, fine cut, and dark green. One of the best shrubs for home planting. 1½ to 2 feet.



Spirea Van Houttei.



Climbing American Beauty.

Golden Spirea (*S. aurea*). A fine shrub with attractive bright green or golden yellow foliage. The white blossoms appear in early June. One of the most attractive shrubs. 5 to 6 feet.

Billard's Spirea (*S. Billardii*). Grows rather open, upright, and has a very graceful appearance with its spikes of rose-colored flowers that appear at the ends of the shoots. Blossoms in July and August when most flowers are not in bloom. Well to plant along the border of mass plantings or against the house foundations. 4 to 6 feet.

Golden-Leaved Spirea (*S. opulifolia aurea*). A vigorous shrub with beautiful golden-yellow foliage. A very attractive and striking shrub with clusters of white flowers appearing in June. 4 to 5 feet.

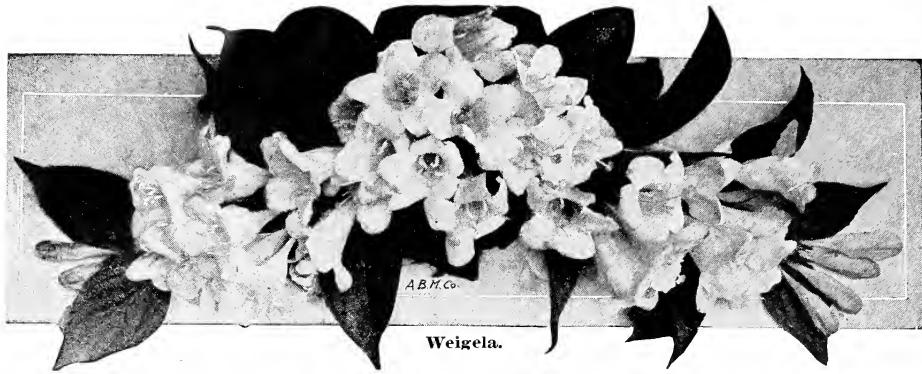
Nine Bark (*S. opulifolia*). A rank growing shrub with attractive light golden foliage. Spreading, round-topped, with white flowers which turn into reddish-brown berries that remain in clusters and hang on until frost. One of the most reliable shrubs. 6 to 8 feet.

Van Houtte's Spirea (*S. Van Houttei*). One of the most used of the Spireas. Masses of white flowers appear all over the drooping twigs and branches, giving the shrub the appearance of a bank of snow. Its graceful, drooping habit of growth makes it a very good shrub for planting alone upon the lawn or in the border of mass planting. It is highly recommended by all. 4 to 5 feet.

SNOWBALL - *Viburnum*

Common Snowball (*V. opulus sterilis*). A very well known shrub with clusters of blossoms that appear like snow balls. An old time favorite, and is often used alone upon the lawn near the drive. Blooms in May and June and is much used on Memorial Day. 6 to 7 feet.

Japanese Snowball (*V. tomentosum plicatum*). A low growing and bushy shrub. Flowers in clusters in May and June, showy. Leaves very attractive, being crimped and dark green. One of the best medium-sized shrubs for good effects. 4 to 6 feet.



Weigela.

SNOWBERRY - Symphoricarpos

Red Snowberry (*S. vulgaris*). An upright but well branched shrub. Does well in shaded places. Blossoms inconspicuous. Berries purplish-red, formed along the stem near the tips, and hang on until late in the winter. Foliage hardy and attractive. 2 to 3 feet.

Common Snowberry (*S. racemosus*). This is the common Snowberry that holds its clusters of white, round berries, that appear at the ends of the branches, late into the winter. The flowers are very showy, red, and appear in May and June. 3 to 4 feet.

TAMARIX

African Tamarix (*T. Africana*). Foliage fine, feathery, steel-blue green, very striking. Different in color, blossom and foliage than any of the other shrubs listed. Grows similar to the bush willows, but is more graceful and weeping. Flowers pink, conspicuous, borne on the short spurs on the younger shoots. Blossoms in May and June. Does well in damp soil and is used along ponds, lakes, creeks and in the back of border planting. A very striking shrubs. 6 to 8 feet.

WEIGELA - Diervilla

The Rose Weigela (*D. Rosea*). A most beautiful shrub with spreading habits, branched, with rose-pink, trumpet-shaped flowers along the stem on the younger shoots. Profuse bloomer in early June. Foliage dark green. Fine shrub for mass planting or along the foundation of buildings. 5 to 6 feet.

Eva Rathke Weigela (*D. Eva Rathke*). Carmine-red flowers appearing from May until September. Dwarfish in its habits. One of the most attractive Wiegelas. Attractive in borders or other plantings or near the steps leading up to the porch. You will not be disappointed in buying this rose-colored hybrid Wiegela. 2 to 3 feet.

Variegated-leaved Weigela (*D. nana variegata*). The flowers are light pink shaded with red. Foliage variegated with light yellow and green. Used greatly for its attractive foliage. 3 to 4 feet.

PEONIES

Everybody knows and admires Peonies. They are the most striking flowers of their season and are being used more and more in home decorations every year. They can be planted in masses or by themselves, or may be planted in front of shrubs. Many use them for cut flowers for table decoration. The blossoms are very attractive, being in all shades of white, pink and red, and from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The following are some of the most common sorts:

Festiva Maxima. Blossoms are white, shaded with pearly pink, borne on stout, long stems. Considered one of the largest and best of the white peonies.

Officinalis Rubra. One of the oldest red Peonies. Blooms the last of May. Flowers heavily doubled, fragrant, crimson-red. A sure and profuse bloomer.

Officinalis White. Same as the above but with white flowers.

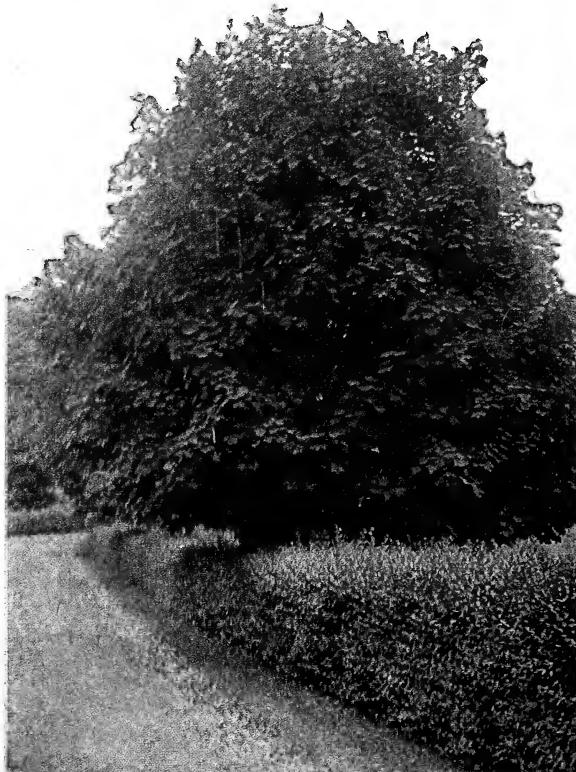
Perfection Pink. Large, perfect, double pink flowers with a darker colored center. One of the best pink Peonies. A wonderful bloomer.

Yellow Holland. Large yellow blossoms with white centers. Very attractive, with flowers appearing in one solid mass over the head.

If you want other shrubs not listed, write us about same.

We guarantee our shrubs in every way, and give you advice about planting if you write us to that effect.

Write us for special prices on large orders.



California Privet.

Price List of Plants 1917

300 or more of a variety at thousand rates.

Strawberries

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Aroma	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$4.00
Brandywine	.25	.60	3.50
Bederwood	.25	.60	2.50
Bubach	.25	.75	4.50
Dr. Burrill	.25	.75	5.00
Charles I.	.25	.60	4.00
Early Ozark	.25	.60	4.00
Gandy	.25	.60	4.00
Glen Mary	.25	.60	4.00
Gibson	.25	.60	3.50
Helen Davis	.25	.60	3.50
Haverland	.25	.60	3.50
Klondyke	.25	.60	3.50
Ohio Boy	.25	.75	5.00
Pocomoke	.25	.60	3.50
Parsons' Beauty	.25	.60	4.00
Senator Dunlap	.25	.60	3.00
Stevens' Late	.25	.60	4.00
St. Louis	.25	.60	4.00
Uncle Jim	.25	.75	4.50
Warfield	.25	.60	3.00
Wm. Belt	.25	.60	3.50

Fall Bearing Strawberries

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Superb	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$10.00
Progressive	.50	1.50	12.00

Red Raspberry

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Cuthbert	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$8.00
King	.50	.75	8.00
St. Regis (35¢ for 12)	.60	1.50	12.00
Miller	.50	1.25	8.00

Purple Raspberry

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Columbian	\$0.60	\$1.50	\$12.00

For mail shipment add 20 cents per hundred plants for Strawberry and 50 cents per hundred plants for other stock to cover cost of postage and wrapping.

Prices of Shrubs

	Each	12		Each	12
ALMOND, Pink Double Flowering	\$0.35	\$3.50	PRIVET, California	.20	2.00
Red Double Flowering	.35	3.50	Amoor River	.20	2.00
White Double Flowering	.35	3.50	CLIMBING ROSES, American Beauty	.30	3.00
BARBERRY, Japanese	.30	3.00	Crimson Rambler	.25	2.50
Purple Leaved	.30	3.00	Pink Dorothy Perkins	.25	2.50
CURRANT, Yellow Flowering	.35	3.50	SMOKE TREE, or Purple Fringe	.35	3.50
DEUTZIA, Golden Leaved	.30	3.00	SNOWBALL, Common	.30	3.00
Double White	.30	3.00	Japanese	.30	3.00
Lemoine's	.30	3.00	SNOWBERRY, Red	.30	3.00
DOGWOOD, Blood-red	.25	2.50	Common	.30	3.00
Red Stemmed or Osier	.25	2.50	SPIREA, Anthony Waterer	.35	3.50
GOLDEN BELL, Fortune's	.30	3.00	Golden	.30	3.00
Intermediate	.30	3.00	Billard's	.35	3.50
Weeping	.30	3.00	Golden Leaved	.35	3.50
HONEYSUCKLE, Pink Tartarian	.35	3.50	Nine Bark	.25	2.50
White	.35	3.50	Van Houtte's	.30	3.00
HYDRANGEA, Large Flowered	.30	3.00	TAMARIX, African	.25	2.50
White Flowered or Hills of Snow	.30	3.00	WEIGELA, Rose	.30	3.00
LILAC, Japanese	.35	3.50	Eva Rathke	.35	3.50
Persian	.35	3.50	Variegated Leaved	.30	3.00
Hungarian	.35	3.50	PEONIES, Festiva Maxima	.50	4.00
MOCK ORANGE, Golden-leaved	.35	3.50	Officinalis Rubra	.35	3.50
Lemoine's	.35	3.50	Officinalis White	.35	3.50
Large-flowered	.35	3.50	Perfection Pink	.40	4.00
Gordon's	.35	3.50	Yellow Holland	.45	4.50

ORDER SHEET

Keith Bros. Nursery

Sawyer, Michigan

We substitute, unless instructed to the contrary, but never until varieties ordered are exhausted; and in all cases cheerfully refund money instead of substituting, if so requested.

Do you wish us to substitute to the best of our judgment in case any varieties ordered should be exhausted? Write "Yes" or "No" We will be glad to give you the benefit of our years of experience.

Enclosed find \$..... **DATE** 191.....

Date you wish your Order shipped.....

SHIP THE FOLLOWING PLANTS TO

Name _____ By (Express) _____

Postoffice **By (Parcel Post)**

County..... **State**..... Add 20c per 100 plants for Strawberries,
and 50c per 100 plants for other stock if
sent by Parcel Post.

I selected the following plants as Premium Stock.

Where to Buy Your Plants

The question often arises in the minds of buyers as to where they should buy plants, whether from Northern or Southern nurseries. As a matter of suggestion we would advise the buying of small fruit plants from Northern nurseries, for the following reasons: (1) Plants grown in the South are often too far advanced for planting and shipping North for the planting season. The season is naturally earlier in the South and by the time the planting season opens in the North the plants are in blossom in the South, and should not be handled or planted when in this condition of growth for best results. Plants may be shipped early from the South, but the question arises as to whether or not they will be shipped into freezing temperatures when sent North. (2) From the fact that the growing season naturally opens up later in the Spring in the North than it does in the South, plants may be shipped from the North into the South in a more dormant condition. By the season being earlier in the South than it is in the North, the grower may have his soil all prepared and in the best of condition when his plants arrive, and the season being advanced they will soon take root hold and make a fine large fruiting row before fall.

Our nursery is located within two miles of the east shore of Lake Michigan, which body of water wonderfully influences our climate both in the fall and spring, and therefore gives us one of the best growing climates for fruit plants that could be had. The warmth from this large body of water lengthens our falls so that we have ideal weather conditions at that time of the year for our plants to grow **large, healthy root systems**, which makes them very desirable plants. This large body of water also moderates the weather in the spring, which condition makes it very desirable for the digging, handling and shipping of all plants. We think that our climatic conditions are about the best for the growing of fruit plants. Therefore, taking all these points into consideration, we suggest that you consider the buying of your plants in the North. Place your order with us and allow us to show you what we can do in the line of sending you some of the best plants that you have ever purchased.

Selecting Varieties of Small Fruit Plants

In the selection of varieties there are a few things that you should keep in mind. The time of the season that the different varieties, especially the Strawberry, comes into bearing should be considered. You will note in looking over the different varieties that they are divided into Early, Medium and Late, according to the time in the spring that they begin to bear. In order to have your berry season extend over as many weeks as possible, you should have all three kinds. This is especially important in connection with home gardens or with those who grow berries to supply a local market. By a careful selection of varieties you can lengthen your picking season two to three weeks.

You should also keep in mind the quality, size, color, etc., of the berry, in order to meet market demands or home desires. You know that the color and size of a berry figures greatly when it comes to a sale in a local market or to private customers. Housewives know that all varieties of berries do not meet with their desires when it comes to canning and table use. If you are selecting varieties for home use be sure that those that you order are just what you are going to want. Study the different varieties closely before ordering.

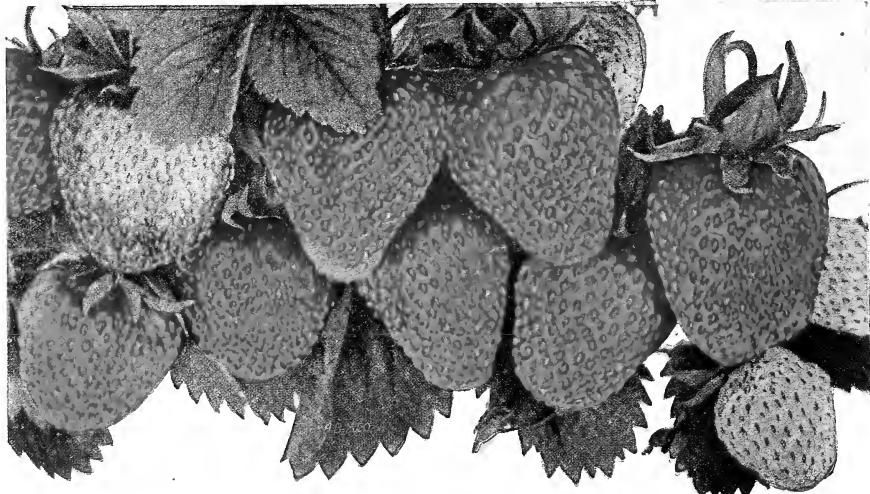
If you have never grown small fruits before, we suggest that you start an experimental plat of a few of the leading varieties in order to see what each will do in your section of the country. This can be done by ordering not less than one hundred of each of the different varieties that you wish to try out and that you plant these in rows side by side in a common soil. Give all of the best possible care and see which proves to be the best variety for your section of the country. We would be pleased to hear of your results.

Be very careful in the selection of your varieties to note whether or not they are Perfect (Per.) or Imperfect (Imp.). The Perfect varieties have perfect blossoms and will bear fruit if planted alone, but the Imperfect varieties do not have perfect blossoms and will not bear fruit if planted much farther than four rows from the Perfect varieties. The Perfect varieties have blossoms that furnish pollen to the Imperfect varieties, and thereby fertilize their blossoms. Never plant Imperfect varieties farther than five rows from Perfect varieties.



Dr. Burrill (See description, page 12).

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